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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: James A. Thompson
Hiroshi NOBUTA, et al.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 08/579,733)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 4611
Filed: December 28, 1995)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
DEVICE AND METHOD	:	March 22, 2007

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the final Official Action dated January 24, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: